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In re application of: **Henrik Hansson**

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For: **PIN EXTRACTOR AFTER FUSION OF BONE FRAGMENTS**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

Other: Amendment (15 pgs.)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of large entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: **\$810.00**

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	15	–	20	= 0 x \$ 52.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	–	3	= 0 x \$ 220.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 390.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No Additional fee for claims is required

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time:

Fee **\$0.00**

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due:	<u>\$810.00</u>

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of **\$810**. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

If any additional extension and/or fees are required, and if any additional fees for claims are required, charge **Deposit Account No. 20-0090**.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: October 22, 2009

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